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For : EXTENDIBLE EXHAUST NOZZLE BELL FOR A ROCKET  
ENGINE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112**

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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action of September 15, 2008, the period for response extending until December 15, 2008, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

***Amendments to the Drawings*** begin on page 9 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 10 of this paper.

***An Appendix*** including four (4) Replacement Sheets is attached at the end of this paper.